

Road Project Update
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11400 South/State Street Intersection:

During July and August, the center phase of State Street and the north phase of 11400 South will be completed. Final paving and striping will occur the last week of August with completion scheduled for the first week of September.

700 East Project:

UDOT and Geneva Rock are halfway through reconstructing the road between 9400 South and Carnation Drive (10010 South).

Upcoming construction activities include:

July - Traffic will switch to the east side of 700 East between 9400 South and 9800 South when storm drains and utilities are replaced on the west side of 700 East.

August - Traffic will switch to the east side of 700 East between 9800 South and Carnation when storm drains and utilities are replaced on the west side of 700 East. Traffic will travel on the east side of the new roadway bridge.

Remember all businesses along 700 East are open and access to those businesses will remain open during the construction.

State Street from 9000 South to 10600 South:

Construction will begin in October 2006 and will last through 2007. The specific schedule of construction activities will be provided by the contractor once they are under contract in September 2006. Irrigation and utility construction will be the first items of work.



Days of '47 Horse Parade is Coming to Sandy

Courtesy of Days of '47 Horse Parade Committee

Whether moving miners and supplies west, working in fields or rounding up cattle, horses are a vital part of Utah's history. This year you are invited to celebrate the history of horses as well as enjoy a full range of excitement at the 44th Anniversary of the Days of '47 All Horse Parade.

The Days of '47 All Horse Parade on July 8th, is a salute to our equine partners and a walk down memory lane. The parade highlights the great horses of our past and also shows off today's hottest breeds.

Spectators of all ages will enjoy everything from tiny miniatures to giant draft horses. Audience members will see 4-H youth and traditional riding groups such as the National Pony Express Association, large performing groups performing with flags and flashy costumes, smaller family-oriented riding groups, Days of '47 royalty, the Wild West Show and much more. Spectators can also pet miniature therapy horses before the parade and find out about the great work the miniature horses are involved in.

The wild Cold Water Gang (our local band of outlaws) will give a taste of the reminiscent past as they stay around to stir up some trouble before, during and after the parade. In fact, the word is out that the Cold Water Gang may once again try to make off with prize money or maybe even the Days of '47 royalty, before the parade begins. They can be a wild bunch, so stay on the lookout!

The theme for the 2006 Days of '47 celebration, "Pioneer Dreams – Stepping Stones for Generations," couldn't be more appropriate for the All Horse Parade since horses have always been a large part of furthering our "Pioneer Dreams." It is hard to resist the allure of authentic wagons and carriages that represent a bygone era and bring with them the romance of the old west, so be sure not to miss the All Horse Parade's uniqueness and charm, created by allowing only horse-related entries.

With its new venue in Sandy providing better security, seating, crowd control and protection, as well as an expanded parade route, there'll be room for everyone. The parade will start at 6 p.m. on July 8th at the Sandy South Towne Center, but come early to enjoy the antics of the Cold Water Gang, a live band, the mini horses and the camaraderie of friends and neighbors. You can view the parade route at www.daysof47.com. Make this kick-off event part of your Days of '47 activities and enjoy the show! Admission is free!

For questions please contact the Days of '47 All Horse Parade Committee Chairman, Brandon Brown, at bdb1129@netzero.net or (801) 414-0094.

